



Communication & Language and Literacy

Reading – Gus grows a plant

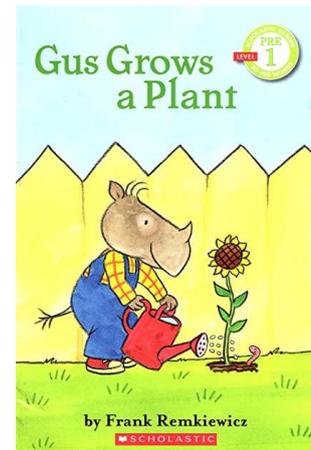
Read the story 'Gus grows a plant'. If you don't have this story at home, you can access a read aloud story by typing 'Gus grows a plant' in to the search bar on www.youtube.com. Take time to read this story with your child. Look at the pictures on each page and talk about what you can see.

Key questions to ask your child:

What can you see? What does Gus plant in the ground? What does the plant need to grow? How big does the plant grow? What was your favourite part of the story?

Reading is essential to your child's development.

Please read a story every evening before bed with your child.



Phonics

This week, we are learning the phoneme 'u'. Maybe your grown ups can help you learn the formation rhyme 'Down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle'... 'u' (u-u-u-umberella). Have a go at writing the 'u' sound.

Eye spy

Play a game of eye spy in your home. What can you see?

Example: I spy with my little eye, something beginning with 'u'.

Possible answers: *umbrella, udder,*

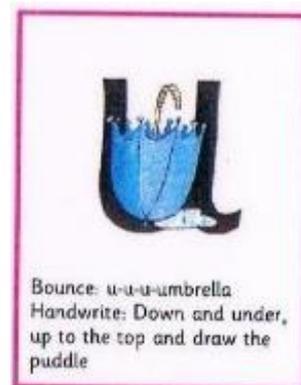
Practise using different sounds; s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k

Useful phonics links:

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2-games.html>

(Phase 1/Phase 2-initial sounds)

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> (Phase 1)



Round and round the garden

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Like a teddy bear

One step, two step

Tickle you there!



Mathematics

Number- Counting (0-20)

- In your outside space or on your daily walk can you count how many pretty flowers you can see? Look out for Daisy's, Dandelions and Buttercups.
- Practise your number formation rhymes 0-9.
- Watch Numberblocks on BBC iPlayer or CBeebies.



The following links may be useful and even entertaining!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/help-your-child-with-maths>

Build a Garden!

Can you use your toys/objects at home to build your own garden? You could use; Lego, blocks, tuple ware, cardboard boxes, recycling, pens, stones. What shapes are you using? What have you put in your garden? Have you made any flowers? Do you have a watering can? How about the sunshine?

Maths rhyme of the week

10 Green Bottles hanging on the wall
(type into search bar on YouTube)



Topic – Understanding the World and Expressive Art and Design

Design an outdoor picture!

Can you find different nature objects?

Can your grown-ups help you pick different nature objects up on your daily walk or in your garden. You could find Daisy's, Dandelion's, Buttercups, sticks, stones etc. Can you make an outdoor picture with these objects and any pens/pencils you have in the house?

Extra activities -Paint a stone – Make a Daisy chain



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Breakfast time!

Can you make breakfast with your family this week? I wonder if you can pour your own cereal and milk in to the bowl. Can you help spread the butter on your toast? Can you cut the fruit up and pour on your own yoghurt? When breakfast is made, sit together as a family and talk about what you are all going to be doing today. Take turns to speak. E.g, Today we are going to learn about... Today I would like to play... When we go outside....



Other Learning Opportunities



- Make your own flower
- Homemade obstacle courses in the garden
 - Write your name with felt tips
 - Bake with your family- measuring
 - Daily walks- what can you see?
- Making music –Bottles filled with rice/pasta.
 - Build a farm using blocks/lego
 - Make a farmer using recycling
 - Make your own puppet using a sock
- Make bubbles using water and washing up liquid
 - Can you tap out a beat using tubs and boxes? Can you sing some words to your beat?
 - Make an insect home with twigs, leaves from the garden!
- Put colours/ numbers around the garden- Can you jump/dance/spin to the number called?
 - Make your own Play-Dough – see separate *Messy Play* document
- Traffic light game- red: stop, orange: walk, green: run, speed bumps: jump, roundabout: spin, ice: skid, reverse: walk backwards



Useful links

Physical Development

- Cosmic Kids Yoga – Search on YouTube
- Go Noodle – Search on YouTube
- Dough Disco

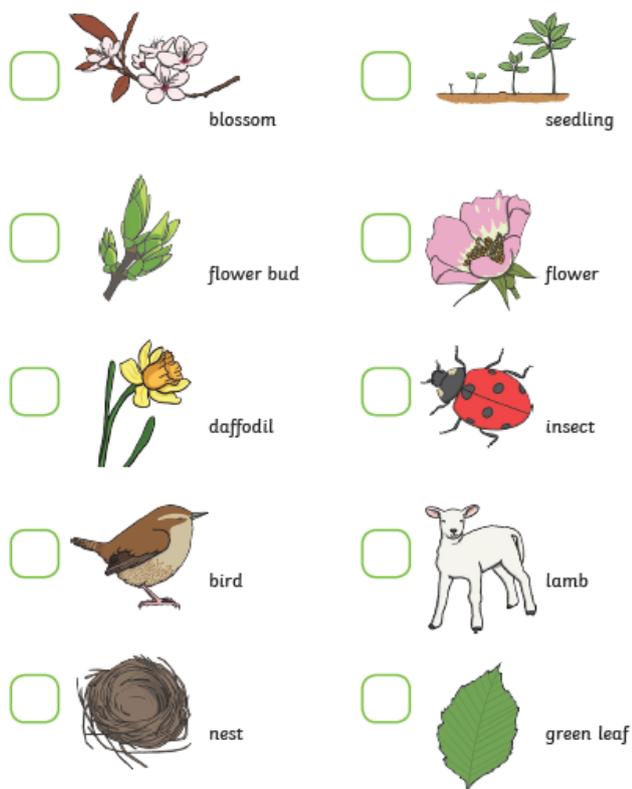
Enjoy your learning at home; do not forget to keep any work that you do. You can also share any work on your school Twitter page.

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 @palmercrosssch
 @edwardeldersch
 @goldthornpark



Stay safe, active and happy ☺

Spring Hunt Checklist



We are missing all of our children greatly. Please continue your calm and happy home environments by staying active, talking and listening to each other. The schools are still here if you need anything.